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Saint Paul, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

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## THE SUPERIOR AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD.

Whoever examines the map of Minnesota and traces the lines of our projected railroads cannot fail to notice that Saint Paul is by no means so well accommodated with them as many places herefore of less importance. Rochester, St. Peter, Shakopee, Mendota, Minneapolis and St. Anthony are each of them centres of intersecting or diverging lines; while St. Paul has but one line, and that one leading neither to an Eastern market nor any thickly settled part of the interior.

We have been satisfied with our river navigation, but this season of low water has pretty thoroughly convinced the more provident and thoughtful of our citizens that we may as well begin to look after our interests on the land.

Cannot we avoid being left at one side of the main channels of trade and travel? We may easily build the short line which will connect us with the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley railroad at Mendota, but how can we compel their trains to leave their main line and go twice as far by way of St. Paul to St. Anthony where the western and northern branches of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad unite?

It is well understood and admitted that the proper outlet for the produce of Minnesota is not through Wisconsin to Lake Michigan, but through our own State to our own harbor on Lake Superior. St. Paul may be connected with the great Lakes by a direct line one hundred and forty miles long.

The shortest possible line to Winona we are three hundred and twenty miles from Milwaukee, while Mendota and the Cedar Valley line three hundred and seventy-five miles from that port—our nearest entrepot on Lake Michigan.

Other points will soon be in competition with us for a railroad to Lake Superior.

A recent article in the *Pioneer* urges on us the importance of connecting ourselves with Hudson, in order to intersect the projected St. Croix and Lake Superior Rai road.

The length of this line is now located from Hudson to Superior is one hundred and forty-five miles; to Bayfield one hundred and sixty-nine miles. As to the first of these lines, why should we build twenty-five or thirty miles of railroad, including a bridge across the St. Croix to get five miles farther from our destination than where we started?

Why should we encourage a route passing through and terminating in another State, and by which all the trade of Minnesota which can get to the river below us will be drawn away from St. Paul. Our St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company have a plan to build a branch to Lake Superior, joining their railroad above St. Anthony, providing a route which will be at least ten miles longer than a direct one to St. Paul, and whereby the business, instead of passing through St. Paul on its way southward will cross the river at St. Anthony.

Instead of spending money and influence to build branches to other lines running by us on one side or the other, it is not better to use every effort for the promotion and accomplishment of an object which will establish us in our accustomed position as the center of the trade and travel of the Upper Mississippi valley?

A few figures will show that the proposed direct line is the best, not only for St. Paul, but for the whole State. Three counties in the southeastern part of the State, with a population of twenty-nine thousand, are nearer Milwaukee than Lake Superior. All people inhabiting this portion of the State lying between the Mississippi, below St. Paul, and the Minnesota including the Minnesota valley, can get to St. Paul by railroad or by water more easily than to any point on the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad above St. Anthony. This district contains a population of one hundred and ten thousand, while the Mississippi valley above St. Anthony, including all Hennepin county, contains but twenty-six thousand people whose good or bad luck it is to be nearer St. Anthony than St. Paul. Except a little of Washington county bordering the St. Croix, no part of the State is as near to Hudson as to St. Paul, the distance from Hudson to Prescott by the railroad line being twenty-four miles, while from St. Paul to Hastings by a recent survey is but nineteen miles, and to Prescott only two miles more.

Let us go to work on our Grand Trunk Line to Lake Superior. We shall be working for the interest of, and may expect aid from the whole State, and all the other railroads will seek to unite with us.

SAINT PAUL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1863.

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Surely, if we neglect it, we shall be off the main lines of railroad communication and all our advantages of river navigation will not retain for us the pre-eminence we have till now enjoyed.

## THE DRAFT POSTPONED.

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Yesterday morning the following telegram was received:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1863.  
To Adjutant General, St. Paul:  
The ninth of November is fixed for convening the draft in Minnesota.

The six officers desired by the Governor, from the Mounted Rangers, recruiting wherever they may be found, and the men of the Rangers also, desiring to enlist in the new regiment for three years may do so.

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The Governor was notified by telegraph and may conclude to abandon his journey for the present.

An order has also been received from the War Department to the effect that whenever a squad of volunteers for the new regiment are enlisted, they may be mustered in at once.

In noticing the draft on Sunday the *Pioneer* stated that Adjutant General Malnor claimed "that our quota is already more than filled." This we are authorized to state is incorrect, as the Adjutant General does not, and has not claimed any such thing.

## APOLOGETIC.

The constantly increasing pressure of advertisements upon our space obliges us to ask the indulgence of our readers for the comparatively meagre supply of reading matter in our columns, for a few days more, when we shall be able to obviate the difficulty and to more than make up for past deficiencies.

It frequently happens that several columns of important news, already in type, are crowded out by a flood of new advertisements. This is the case this morning, when the speech of "Earl Russell on American Affairs" and other important matters are crowded out. We have been waiting in vain for the tide of advertising to subside, and are therefore compelled to beg our readers to accept this apology till we can furnish a more substantial remedy.

## THE FINANCIAL BAROMETER.

The recent rise in gold is taken by some people to be the effect of recent military events, and as indicating an increased distrust in financial circles in the power of the Government to put down the rebellion within a reasonable period.

The truth is, our military reverses had very little to do with the matter.

The *World* of the 12th inst. probably gives the true explanation, as follows:

—A Chicago newspaper, the *Washington*, states it intended to come upon the market last Wednesday or Thursday for another sum of fifty million dollars. This was one of the reasons for the rise in gold, as the interest in investment was diverted from Wall Street. For some reason the Secretary was determined to postpone the application for the necessities of the treasury, such that no sum will be required for which Government will be compelled to give more of their interest-bearing treasury notes, unless, we will see the amount of currency available and probably put gold up to still higher figures.

## NO MORE SURRENDERS.

Brigadier General J. A. Garfield, Chief of Staff at Chattanooga, telegraphs as follows from that place, to Brigadier General Granger at Nashville:

Arrest the officers who surrendered at McMinnville, and have them tried for their conduct in the affair. Those who surrendered will be disgraced and punished. Notify the bridge guards that no surrenders are allowed.

If "Old Rosey" will carry out the order, and hang a few of the cowards who run before the enemy, we shall have no more disgraceful surrenders and ignominious retreats.

## NEWS ITEMS.

—The rebels beat the world on elegance. The last effort is the following from the *Petersburg Express*:

Wrote to Major General George H. Thomas, "the lousy call," at Chickamauga, it is a native of Somers, N. Y., and was born in Jerseytown, the county seat of Franklin, who are deeply grieved at the capture of their son, a graduate of West Point, and is said to possess military ability of a high order. The son, a mere recruit, had a soft place in his head, we think.

—Gen. McDowell has succeeded in effecting the release of all the Chaplains of the Union army now held as prisoners of war by the rebels. On his return, our Government has released all the Chaplains. About 25 were sent to City Point a few days ago. This policy, it is understood, will be carried out in the future, and Chaplains will not be prisoners of war.

—During the month of September, 7,149 deserters were arrested, so far as known. When the reports of all the Deputy Provost-Marsals are in, this number, it is estimated, will be swelled to near 9,000.

## CELEBRATION IN FRONT OF CHATTANOOGA RIVER RISING.

Nashville, Oct. 19, via Louisville.

A large Union meeting was held last night to celebrate the Pennsylvania and Ohio victories. Officers from Chattanooga report Bragg's army in front of Chattanooga. They don't believe any part of the rebels have left to re-inforce Lee.

Campbell's forces at Harpeth Shoals have risen 10 feet. Lowlands in the vicinity of the city are entirely submerged.

## COLLISION.

BUFFALO, Oct. 10th. The Propeller Eclipse collided yesterday morning, ten miles from here, with the schooner H. K. Taylor's and the S. S. and Thompson's Bank, or would exchange the one they now have with some one who has a larger one.

The undesignated vessel to have a good sized store on Third street, between H. K. Taylor's and the S. S. and Thompson's Bank, or would exchange the one they now have with some one who has a larger one.

—Call for.

## APPLES.

CHOICE APPLES for sale cheap at Whole-sale or by the single barrel, by

A. GALE,  
Warehouse, on Sibley-st.

L. C. BURT.

oc17-1y

## GRAPES.

1,000 lbs. choice Grapes, just received and for sale at our Warehouse, Sibley-st.

oc17-1y J. P. HUTCHINSON & CO.

## LARGE STORE WANTED.

BUCKFORD, Oct. 10th.

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## BLOOMINGDALE & RHINE.

100 lbs. choice Grapes, just received and for sale at our Warehouse, Sibley-st.

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## New Advertisements.

### PIANO WANTED.

The advertiser would like to rent a good piano at this office.

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## OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE

SEVENTH AND TENTH MINNESOTA REGIMENTS  
IN SAINT LOUIS.

The Ninth at Jefferson City.  
Minnesota Troops Guarding the City.

GEN. SCHOFIELD—COL. LIVINGSTON

The Trip from St. Paul—Thanks for Courtesies.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press:  
— SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14, 1863.

The Seventh Minnesota is quartered in these barracks, on Chouteau Avenue. The Tenth Regiment is at Benton Barracks, four miles from the heart of the city, the Ninth Regiment, which went to Benton Barracks on its arrival last Monday, was ordered to Jefferson City, and left yesterday morning. It is probable the Seventh and Tenth will be kept here for several weeks—months. Troops that had been stationed here, were sent to Jefferson City and vicinity, to check the rebel raiders under Shelby. Their Tenth Regiment is doing heavy guard duty throughout the city, guarding public property, offices, prisons, &c., and furnishing patrol and other guards of the Provost Marshal. It is relied on more immediately to preserve the good order and safety of the city.

Monday night Jim Lane spoke, and there were apprehensions of a riot. The Seventh was under arms and a heavy detail commanded by Capt. Gilliland, at the Provost Marshal's office, ready to act at a moment's notice.

This morning Capt. Williston with a large guard conducted 316 rebel prisoners from the Hawkeye State steamer to Gratiot Street prison. These are examples of the duty required of the regiment.

I have not met any officers of the Tenth since they went to Benton Barracks; I suppose their guard and other duty is confined to the barracks. The presence in, or near the city, is deemed necessary, to provide for possible contingencies. The First Missouri State Militia is also on duty at Helena, and Knight at the Bluff sick.

Yours, Miles.

On the fourth day out we passed considerable pine timber—many of the trees being large and of healthy growth. The boys also brought in a large five-foot rattoe stick and a fine deer. Passed a tiresome week at Clarendon, on White river. Our sick suffered most wretchedly before the general hospital at Duval's Bluff was fitted up. On reaching the Bluff they rejoined us from the boats, glad enough to escape from those "Black Holes," where, without any one to care for them, many were left to wallow in their own filth. Some eighteen were said to have died on the boats the first night.

They reached the Bluff one day before us, and many crawled out on the shore, weak and ill, died unattended, and were to be seen on the bank next day buried. I came to our aid. Much suffering unavoidable. How much and whereon your readers should know, if I did. I think our regiment suffered quite as lightly as any; certainly our surgeon merits eulogy rather than unmeriting to your readers.

The escort consisted of fifty men of Co. II, from this Post, and twenty-five men of Co. I, from the Agency, commanded by Capt. McCoy, of Co. II, all of the Eighth Regiment.

The train left Sept. 17th, with forty days rations, from this Post, but we succeeded in making the trip in twenty-six days, having returned here on the 12th instant.

During the past year we have traveled over a large extent of country, but in this trip our route lay through a region of country which we had not hitherto visited; hence, the promise of new and varied scenes gave increased interest to the trip. The weather for the most part was pleasant, and the trip, on the whole, as agreeable as could be expected this season of the year. The land for the first fifty miles is much like that about Ripley, of a light sandy soil, and covered mostly with pine forests; but, as we approached the Otter Tail Lake it improves very much in quality, and as we moved north of that Lake, we passed over as nice land as any I have seen in the State. A more beautiful distribution of lakes, woodland and prairie I had never witnessed before; as there is all the way for near 75 miles north of the Otter Tail, and, as a mail passes through here to Pembina twice a week, it will be a very desirable locality for the pioneer settler when our Indian troubles get once fairly settled.

Very few incidents transpired during our journey worthy of note; yet, two or three, perhaps might claim a passing notice.

On one unlucky Friday evening, September 25th, we encamped on the environs of a lake bearing the cognomen of the late noted Secretary Floyd; but, as our party was not much given to superstition, no extreme vigilance measures were adopted, and only the usual guard was stationed about the camp. A Dutch teamster of our party had a keg of whisky with him which he had guarded with the utmost vigilance ever since he had started from below, and on that unfortunate night, he had taken the precaution to sleep with the whisky keg clasped in his arms; but, in spite of his watchfulness, the keg was broken, and the whisky spilled over the camp. The party, however, had no time to be annoyed by the confusion of the surprise found them. There was no doubt Floyd's army was very much dispirited, besides having a semi-loyal and a semi-loyal, i.e., neutral, or cowardly element, so large he could not depend on them. Hereabout all is quiet now.

We have three or four hundred soldiers here, and still come. The number of those who have come direct to their homes is much larger doubtless. By the way, I saw a few days since a deserter from the "Panole Camp" at Demopolis, Ala., where an attempt was made to collect the Vicksburg prisoners, who says he left 500 there. He says they were assured that they had been exchanged and were about being sent into the field again. Some citizens are coming in, organizing, recruiting arms with which to operate against the "Bashawakers," who are murdering and plundering, in the region west of this.

Many have come 80 or 100 miles, or from beyond the Washington river. Oh! how it stuns one blood to see! I have seen the stout, resolute patriot, just unchained, bite his lip and turn aside and weep, as a friend asks, "where is your man?" to the answer, "I have no man." And why? He loved his country; nor had either lying sophistry or force estranged him. Only this evening I had the horror of sharing my supper with a feeble old man with whitened locks, who was, not long since, "strung up" until senseless, when some women happening that way the wretches despatched him.

Yours, Miles.

THE THIRD REGIMENT AT LITTLE ROCK.

APPEARANCE OF THE PLACE WHEN CAPTURED.

The Grave of a Fleeing Governor.

HEALTH OF THE REGIMENT, INCIDENTS, ETC.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 24, 1863.

Little Rock is taken, just when and how others have doubtless advised you at once some particulars of the late "Arkansas Expedition."

Soldiering, whether theoretical, descriptive, or practical, has no charm for me. Military results—successes—I can appreciate, details I eschew.

But for this distaste, I should have sent you at once some particulars of the late "Arkansas Expedition."

Please accept now a few very unilitary items concerning our trip hither as introductory to others of a political and miscellaneous character, with which I hope to be able occasionally to interest your readers, if so we are to spend the winter here.

The expedition left Helena August 12th. The Helena Knobs were soon left behind, when we found the country extremely flat and well timbered. One

Morris says:

"It is ever, when in life's storm,  
Hope's star to man grows dim,  
An angel kneels in woman's form,  
And beakes a prayer for him."

This man with others was in from his

mountain hiding place, far up the Washita, whence they had come on their way hither, over the path.

In the corner, "yonder are the graves of the Rebel <sup>Confederate</sup> Army," here are the graves of and of P. G. T. Gouverneur, Calhoun Jackson, who was a <sup>Confederate</sup> General, and of his Missouri Capital. These graves are scarcely distinguished from those of the chaffers and private soldiers near by.

Walker was a man in a duel with Marcellus just before our arrival. The original pencil inscription on the rude board at Jackson's head has been prefaced, as I presume by some of our Missouri soldiers, "A Missouri Capital." The <sup>Confederate</sup> Army is the true type of a philosopher, and whatever fraternities were manifested from the Wagon Master to the poor drummer boy through his have sack of tobacco, your cool, deliberate, and philosophic ex-Confederate no such <sup>Confederate</sup> Army.

The cars are making regular trips between here and Duval's Bluff, and our sick are expected here soon. The health of the troops is improving.

Colonel Andrews commands the post, and Lieutenant Col. Patterson the regiment, Major, Captain, Lieutenant Adjutant, and Lieutenant General Brigade A. A. Q. M. Captain Hodges has charge of the State Penitentiary and our prisoners. Lieutenant Churchill of confiscated property. Lieutenant Churchill of the convalescent camp at Helena, Lieutenant General Hospital guard at Duval's Bluff and Lieutenant Misner has just gone to Helena. Lieutenant General Hospital guard at Duval's Bluff and Lieutenant Moore are home on sick furlough, and Lieutenant Grummond and Lieutenant Nudell are at Helena, and Lieutenant Knight at the Bluff sick. Yours,

MILES.

OUR FRONTIER CORRESPONDENCE.

ESCORTING A TRAIN FOR THE TREATY EXPEDITION.

FLOYD'S GHOST STEALING WHISKY.

INCIDENTS OF THE MARCH.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

FORT RIDLEY, Oct. 15, 1863.

Having just returned from escorting a train from this Post to the Indian Treaty Expedition of the Red Lakes, for the purpose of transporting forage thither for the Expedition, I thought perhaps a brief account of the trip might not be wholly uninteresting to your readers.

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POLICE COURT.—Two gentlemen from an interior town were arraigned before the Justice yesterday morning, on charge of disorderly conduct the night previous. It seems that these two men, when staying with their wives at a hotel, called forth to search of some adventures. Having got outside the "How come you so?" they started to find a notorious place called the Lovejoy House. Having planned of a passer-by in front of George Bent's, where the den was located, they were pointed to the steam bakery, and at once started in that direction. There is a steep cut of some ten or twelve feet at the edge of the road, here, and over they climbed, one falling on the other, knocking the breath completely out of both. A passer by discovered them in this pickle, and informed the police, who took them into camp. Considering that they were strangers in the city, and had families, the Squire let them off at \$3 each.

A Tentative party, who insisted that his name was "Mulligan," was arrested on charge of striking a fellow mortal on the "caput" with his cane. There probably being some extenuating circumstances, he was mulcted for \$3 only.

REMEMBER the Auction Sale of S. R. Randolph's goods to-morrow morning. See posters.

O. O. F.—The time for the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota is to-morrow, the 21st. It was to be held at St. Peter, but circumstances render it very improbable that a quorum will be attained. The weather and roads are such as to make it difficult for delegates from going away, as those from the nearest lodges will have to travel by stage at least 75 or 80 miles to reach St. Peter. Intelligence was received here yesterday, by telegraph and mail, from several of the lodges, that owing to the snow and other reasons, they would not be represented. As this precluded the possibility of a quorum, the delegates from this city declined to go. It is probable at this juncture the Session will have to be called at St. Paul, Minn., Hastings or some other central point.

SCENE ON THE LAYER.—Areb Deek—Hand—Captain, I want you to pay me off. I'm going to pay you off.

Captain.—Well, you've worked half a day, as a soldier had a half day. Here's your money, (handing him 75 cents.)

Hand.—But you must pay me for a whole day.

Captain.—I'll not do it; you've only worked four hours.

Hand.—Then I'll go before Squire Strother and sue you.

Captain.—See you? You won't make anything at that; you are in the wrong of it.

Hand.—Och! be my soul, that's no odds; Squire Strother always decides for us types, right or wrong. Give me the dollar and a half or I'll have it yet, and throw the costs on to you.

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DISTRICT COURT—Second Judicial District—Before Judge Palmer—Fall Term—First day.

The court met at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and proceeded to call the Grand Jury. There not being a full panel, a re-serve was issued, and at the opening of the afternoon session, nineteen Jurymen were empannelled and sworn in, with Nathaniel McLean, Esq., as foreman. After receiving the usual charge from the Judge, they retired. Their labors will not be very long, as there are only about half a dozen important cases to come before them. After some motions by the attorneys relative to cases on the Docket, the court adjourned for the day.

RETURNED FROM THE WAR.—We were gratified yesterday at receiving the command of William Morris, late of the 5th regiment, but passed at the same time as we found we could no more grapple his "good right hand" as of yore. His sacrifice that comes with additional effect on him too, as he is by occupation a carpenter, but now can no more wield the implements of that trade. These incidents, coming occasionally to one's observation—bring to our mind the hardships and calamities of war in a vivid manner.

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LECTURE.—Dillon O'Brien, Esq., will deliver a lecture this evening at Ingrosser's Hall. Subject: "The Republic." Mr. O'Brien is already well known to our citizens, and it is to be hoped that they will duly appreciate his talents and spend a pleasant evening in his company. The price of admission is so very low that it is within the reach of any one who wishes to hear a good lecture, and on a most interesting subject. The admission is only 25 cents and tickets can be had at the door.

WE TAKE PLEASURE in referring our readers to the advertisement of J. C. Burt in another column, who has just returned from the East, and is now opening a handsome stock of goods adapted to this market. We have no doubt that great bargains can be obtained at his store, from the fact that most of his goods were bought before the late advance in dry goods.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN FURS.—The finest bargains in furs ever offered in the market are now to be had at Blum's, corner 3rd and Cedar Sts. They were purchased by Mr. Blum in New York at the Auction Sale of a bankrupt Fur Dealer's stock, and can be sold lower than any in the market. Call soon, for they are going like hot cakes. Mr. Blum has also just received a fine lot of ladies dress goods. His stock is very fine.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the Mercantile Library Association will be held this evening in the Library Room, for the purpose of consultation with the Board of Directors, on a proposition affecting the future interests of the Association. All the members of the Association who feel any interest in its prosperity are requested to be present.

D. A. ROBERTSON, President, R. F. CROWELL, Secretary.

CAPT. MULLEN'S FUNERAL was postponed on Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather. It will take place to-morrow morning, between nine and ten o'clock A. M., at the Atheneum, to proceed thence to St. Paul.

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FORWARDING AND COMMISSION  
AND  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Prince's Block, Jackson-st., St. Paul.

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GUN POWDER.  
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Fall and Winter Apples\*  
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Choice White  
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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

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IMPORTANT TO BUYERS OF  
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LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING,  
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OGDEN,

DEALERS IN  
China, Glass & Earthen  
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SAINT PAUL, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21.

UNION MEETINGS.

UNION MEETINGS are hereby announced, which will be addressed by the following persons:

SENATOR WILKINSON AND COL. MILLER.

Anoka..... October 29.

Montgomery..... 21.

Col. Mayo..... 20.

Shakopee..... 20.

St. Paul..... 20.

Minneapolis..... November 2.

Newspapers friendly to the cause are re-

quested to publish notices, and those

interested in the cause, residing in the respective localities, are desired to make all necessary arrangements for the meetings.

W. H. WILSON,

Ch'n Union Republican State Committee.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,  
STEPHEN MILLER,  
of Stearns County.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,  
of Fillmore County.

For Secretary of State,  
DAVID B. BALEY,  
of Olmsted County.

For Auditor of State,  
CHARLES M. CILLIATH,  
of Nicollet County.

For State Treasurer,  
CHARLES SCHIFFER,  
of Washington County.

For Attorney General,  
GORDON E. COLE,  
of Rice County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
GEORGE F. POTTER,  
of Houston County.

Union Legislative Ticket.

First District.  
For Senator—EDMUND RICE.  
For Representatives—R. H. FITZ,  
J. P. KIDDER.

Twenty-First District.  
For Senator—JOHN NICOLS.  
For Representative—A. R. KEIFER.

Union County Ticket.

For Sheriff—D. A. ROBERTSON.  
For Register of Deeds—CHARLES PASSAVANT.  
For Treasurer—CHARLES T. WHITNEY.  
For County Auditor—J. P. CROWELL.  
For County Prosecutor—R. P. CROWELL.  
For Court Commissioner—PHILIP SCHIEG.  
For County Commissioner—JACOB GIVNER.  
Commissioners—Ward—D. STRONG,  
3rd Ward—PATRICK RYAN,  
4th Ward—JOHN HOLLOWAY.

THE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

We are glad to learn that efforts are being made in good earnest to secure the early construction of this road—the vital importance of which to the interests of this city we yesterday endeavored to impress upon the people of St. Paul. While nearly every other important town and city in the State has been laboring for years with provident and sagacious forethought, to wrest some peculiar advantage for itself from the railroad development of the State, St. Paul alone, relying too much on her natural advantages of position, has been content to let her future take care of itself, while she sat supinely counting the slippery grins of the present.

By a direct Railroad connection by the nearest possible route with the head of Lake Superior she may yet retrieve the advantages she has almost lost by her lethargy in the past, and make the whole Railroad system of the State, like all its water-lines, tributary to her commerce. She cannot awake a day too soon to the vital importance, nay to the imperious necessity, of this enterprise, if she would preserve her present commercial pre-eminence.

The enterprising settlements of Western Wisconsin are leaving no stone unturned to push forward a road from Hudson to Bayfield and to run a branch track from the former place to this city, the effect of which would be simply to establish Hudson as the depot of transhipment for the trade between the Mississippi and Lake Superior, and to sink St. Paul into a mere way station for all freight destined for the Lake. A direct road from St. Paul to Lake Superior would be fifty miles shorter than from this city via Hudson to Bayfield which would, of course, make an immense difference of favor of the direct road, in the cost of construction, the permanent running expenses and the cost of transportation.

The head of Lake Superior is as near New York as the head of Lake Michigan, and a direct outlet upon the former, by the shortest route, for the products of the Mississippi Valley would virtually place the grain districts of Minnesota on a par commercially with those of Illinois, and thus annihilate all our present disadvantages of distance from market and raise the prices of grain, meat and other products to the Illinois standard. In the same ratio it would enhance the value of our agricultural lands, or rather in a greater ratio, for the greater productive capacity of our soil for wheat must be taken into the account; it would soon double and treble the population and the taxable property of this city, and maintain it permanently in its present pre-eminence as the Commercial Empress of the Upper Mississippi.

On the other hand, by the proposed arrangement with our Wisconsin friends, St. Paul would simply abdicate its whole magnificent future to sink into a mere

tender to the rural settlements on the banks of Lake St. Croix and the State at large, would be defrauded of a large proportion of the benefits which would flow from the shorter and more direct connection.

We are very sorrow to say that among the prominent advocates of this Wisconsin Scheme are several parties—old residents too—who would be perfectly willing to sacrifice the most vital interests of St. Paul to enhance the value of town lots in and about Bayfield, and retrieve their desperate ventures in that famous Maestricht of Southern finances.

The disclosure of their purpose ought to be all that is needed to prevent its accomplishment. The farmers of two-thirds of the State of Minnesota cannot afford to pay a perpetual tax of 36 per cent. on all freights received or forwarded by the lakes for the benefit of the lot-owners of Bayfield.

We have not been advised of the means by which it is sought to secure the building of the direct connection with Lake Superior, but it is at least certain that no Hercules will come to lift our wagon out of the mire until we put our own shoulders to the wheel.

It can be readily demonstrated that such a road would pay handsomely on the cost of construction, from the day of its completion. But in addition to the intrinsic financial merits of the enterprise, it will be recollected that, at a recent session of the Legislature, it received a valuable grant of swamp lands in aid of its prosecution.

St. Paul has interest enough in its accomplishment, and she has wealth enough to add what little inducement may be necessary to turn some of the superabundant capital of the country into this promising channel.

WASTE PAPER.

By the following from the Cincinnati Commercial of 15th, it will be seen that Dr. Olds, who recently made a remarkable speech at Market Hall in this city, has lost a fine opportunity:

About three hundred pounds of Democratic tickets, were yesterday disposed of to a rag and bone man, for it is to be regretted that Dr. Olds' friends did not have a sufficient number of assets in time to have provided that distinguished martyr with waste paper enough for all future contingencies.

In order to "take time by the forelock," we would suggest to the Dr. the propriety of arranging with Mr. Welles of Minneapolis, for the surplus rags in this State that will be left on his hands two weeks from to-day. The quantity will supply the martyr with "waste paper" for several years, while the quality will be just the thing.

We are informed by persons direct from St. Louis that the Truth Guard has been ordered on guerrilla service in the interior of Missouri.

The Ninth regiment is at Benton Barracks near Jefferson City, awaiting orders.

The Seventh is doing Provost Guard duty in the city of St. Louis. Their headquarters are at Schofield Barracks, in the heart of the city. These barracks are very ill contrived, and decided a poor place for soldiers.

The friends of Sunset Cox in Cleveland, telegraphed to him several times on the evening of election, asking how the State had gone. The dispatch was repeated several times but elicited no reply until about midnight, when the following was received:

To Chairman Democratic Central Committee, Cuyahoga County:

The State has gone to 1/1 by 50,000 majority. S. S. COX.

ACCORDING to the Mankato Union, Dr. Bristow was sick when he visited that place with his worthy colleague, Welles, and said his physician had prescribed brandy and the essence of corn to recuperate him. We should judge from the reports of this celebrated stamping tour, that he is "recuperated" several times a day.

Out of thirty-three counties heard from in Iowa, thirty give majorities for Stone, and three for the Copperhead Tuttle. The majority in the State will range from 25,000 to 30,000.

THE LaCrosse Democrat, celebrated for its foolishness and falsehood, told a woeful tale the other day about the beating of a soldier at Winona, because he voted the Democratic ticket. The Winona Republican says that nothing of the kind ever occurred. The nips in the tail were looking well, and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

Persons recently from Paris say that the accomplished and elegant young men sent out by the rebel government as d'aspects and to influence opinion in French society, have been left quite without money. Mr. Shill refuses to advance any more of his own funds, and the northerners refuse to lend.

John M. Botts was arrested by rebels at his house, on Monday last, during a cavalry fight near Brandon City. He has since been taken to Richmond, where he will doubtless be imprisoned and held for the return of Shackleford, Bradford, Freeman, and others of the Copperhead county now in the Old Capital. Mr. Botts was a paroled prisoner to the Confederacy.

AN election was held in Nebraska on the 13th for Members of the Legislature. As near as can be ascertained, the present House will stand 27 Unionists to 12 Democrats. The Council will stand 8 Union to 5 Democrats. The Territorial Auditor and Treasurer are "Opposition."

The Union majority in the late election in Nevada was 3,500. The majority in favor of the State Government was 7,000. Every county gives a Union majority, and in one county—Douglas—not a single vote was polled.

Kate Chase is to be married to Senator Sprague on the 12th of next month.

What an unfortunate thing it was for Benedict Arnold that he was born about eighty years later. He might have been a "Democratic" hero, and probably a candidate for Governor. His language is closely copied by some of the most "illustrious" copperhead martyrs of the present day.

On the other hand, by the proposed arrangement with our Wisconsin friends, St. Paul would simply abdicate its whole

magnificent future to sink into a mere

SAINT PAUL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1863.

NUMBER 266.

## New Advertisements.

### PIANO WANTED.

The advertiser would like to rent a good Piano.

Apply at this office.

Oct 21-22

200 SQUASHES—HUBBARD,

Marrowfat and other good Winter Squashes.

Oct 21 A. H. WIMBISH, Jackson St.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

Just received from New York, a large and elegant assortment of New Military Goods at Mrs.

Opp. RICHARD'S Bookstore, Rooms, which will be open for business on Oct. 22d, 1863. Rooms at Greenleaf's Block, Third St.

EXCELSIOR HOUSE,

Excelsior, Minnesota,

GEO. CALPIN, Proprietor.

This Hotel, newly furnished, commands a most beautiful view of

LAKE MINNETONKA for the

Use of which, with its beautiful scenery, and abundance of game, offers the greatest inducement to pleasure seekers that can be found.

22d—Leave Minneapolis for Excelsior

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LAUREA'S CARPENTER SHOP

REMOVED,

To Four Streets between Minnesota and Robert

The old sign is in use, and old and new customers

will be welcome and their jobs promptly

attended to at ever.

Oct 21-22

A. PLEAS.

CHOICE APPLES for sale cheap at Whole-

sale or by the single barrel, by

A. GALE,

Warehouse, on Sibley-st.

LARGE STORE WANTED.

The advertiser would like to hire a good sized

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HOOP SKIRTS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS

CLOTHING, ETC.

Be sure and early to call at our York Store for

Carpet and Oil Goods. Their motto is quick

sales and quick profits.

ALLEN & COMSTOCK,

near Suspender Bridge.

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THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Rebels Falling Back Toward the

Rapids—Mostly Washington—Rebels Raid into Maryland

Probable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

*Herald's Special.*—It is now evident that the rebels have fallen back toward the

Rapids, and are now on the march toward Washington.

Gen. Meade and his army offers them battle by advancing.

Confederate troops have run as far as Bristow station to-day and to-morrow supply

trains will run to, or beyond that point.

The Trestle Bridge at Bristow was burned by the rebels, and the bridge between Manassas and the larger bridge at Bristow, between Manassas and Catlett's station almost wholly torn up by them.

It is generally known that Lee did not

mean to run as far as Chantilly, but he

had to run as far as he did.

Gen. Meade has been following him

and has been skirmishing to day upon which

he made such a general engagement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

The Secretary of War returned this morning from his interview with Gen. Meade at headquarters in the field.

The military authorities here have not

had time to form any conclusion as to either

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Office—At joining the Bridge.

Important Speech of Earl Russell  
Upon American Affairs.

DIS VIEWS OF THE REBELLION—SHIPS  
FOR THE REBELS—COMPLAINTS OF  
AMERICANS, &c.

On the 25th of September last, Earl Russell was entertained at Blaquierie, Scotland, by a number of his friends and made a speech of interest and importance on the foreign relations of Great Britain, and especially on her relations to the United States. In responding to a toast proposing his health, he said, among other things:

THE REBELLION IN AMERICA.

Well, gentlemen, I come to you another question, on which I have long thought, and that is, when I was a boy, in some circumstances in which the character of the country has, I think, been injured. I am speaking of what has occurred in the last few years, when we were existing in the prosperity of that country. We have been happy to see a possible termination of our civil strife, and the union of our two countries, and, I think, the most important thing among them, and with whom we had, at least just before the civil war broke out, had a friendly and a good understanding, was the Island of St. John, and which he had proposed to refer to that arbitration of the Swiss Tribunal.

It's with the same spirit that we have had our part in the break out; when, if I remember rightly, nine of the Southern States of America declared that they would form an independent nation, and the compact of the Union has been attacked and blotted in the bitterest terms—blotted sometimes by the Federalists, and sometimes by the Confederates. They said we had no right to grant, so far as we were concerned, to the Confederates the rights of self-government. Well, gentlemen, the question of the rights of self-government is a question of law. I put it to you whether, with 5,000,000 people, 1,000,000 of whom are negroes, and 500,000 are Indians, collectively an independent State—

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## THE CITY.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council held a meeting yesterday, at which considerable business was transacted, but not much of any general interest or importance. A resolution was carried through, to reduce the Police force to nine persons, to take effect from and after the 5th day of November next. The force at present consists of fifteen men. Several of these were appointed by special request of Mayor Warren, who wished to expand their number, and had helped to elect him. There was no need of an increase of force. Every citizen knows that they have accomplished nothing, and no one has any confidence in them. The contempt and ridicule with which they are spoken of is the best evidence of this. Yet this desire of Mayor Warren to pay Pat and Mike and Teddy for their successful efforts in getting in enough imported votes to elect him, has cost the city of Saint Paul about \$1,000. It has cost the Council still more in the extravagances of our ornamental Mayor. A small force of sensible, sober and honest men is what we need; but Mayor Warren's extra force—half. We thank the Council for what they have done.

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DISTRICT COURT—Second Judicial District—Before Judge E. C. Palmer—Fall Term Second Day.

The case of Robert Whiteman vs. George Culver occupied the entire day. This is a suit to recover the amount of a promissory note which with interest amounts to almost \$1,800, given to Culver by some party as collateral security. The note was made by A. M. Friedman and endorsed by Mr. Culver. This is the 3d trial of this case, it having been decided twice prior to his hearing, but now trial was granted by the Supreme Court in both cases, Smith & Gilman for plaintiff, Horne, Lund, and Galusha for defendant.

VALUABLE PAPERS LOST.—We mentioned a day or two ago that R. H. Fitz's overcoat was stolen at the meeting on Friday night. In one of the pockets, we understand, Mr. Fitz had his memorandum book, containing the names of all the Minnesota soldiers in the hospitals at Harrisburg, Bismarck, Washington, &c., which he visited by request of Gov. Swift, together with memos of business entrusted to him by some of the soldiers. This will account for his failure to deliver messages entrusted to him. The person who took the coat ought to have the honor to return the book for the sake of the soldiers and their friends, even if he keeps the coat.

LOST CHILDREN.—Every day or two inquiries are made at the Police Head-quarters in the City Hall, in regard to children who have strayed away from home and got lost. In some instances the police have already found and brought them in. In nearly every case, however, they are children of itinerant mothers, who, from drink and lack of maternal love are unable to care for their offspring properly at home. Intercourse among women is said to be increasing at a rapid rate. There have been more cases of late than ever before.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Our friend "Gov" John T. Morrison, Private Secretary to His Excellency Governor Swift, has been appointed Adjutant of the new Cavalry Regiment. This is an appointment most fit to be made. John was a First Minnesota boy, and was discharged for disability. He has now recovered so as to ride a horse with ease and safety, and will make a good officer. We congratulate him on his promotion to a position of which he is worthy, and so competent to fill.

GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., will meet in this city on Tuesday, October 27th. We understand that the Grand Master has made arrangements with J. C. Burlank & Co., Capitol, Davidson and the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, by which all delegates to the Grand Lodge traveling over their lines, will be returned free, which is equivalent to half fare coming and going.

THE PARADISE FOR SPORTSMEN.—Miss host Galpin, of the Excelsior Hotel, Lake Minnesota, has reduced the price of board to \$1.00 per week. The regular price about equals a pound in pheasants, ducks, geese, &c. See his advertisement elsewhere.

CAPT. S. C. BENHAM, C. S., has received Capt. Doty, in the duties of Commissioner at this place. Capt. Benham is an officer of experience, having been until ordered here, the Inspecting Officer of the Department of Missouri. Capt. Doty goes South.

TO-DAY.—Randolph is off for Nevada and sells his furniture this morning, rain or shine, at nine o'clock, at his residence on Dayton's Bluff.

ALLOTMENTS RECEIVED.—Allotments have been received at the State Treasurer's Office from Companies A. E. G. and H. of the 6th Regiment, amounting in all to about \$2,800.

## FRAUDS IN VOTING.

## A Caution for the Coming Election.

## PURGE THE REGISTRY LISTS.

We urge upon those having the preparation of the voting list for the election week after next, to purge them of every name not entitled to a ballot.

At the last election names were on the check list of men who had not lived in the city for over two years. Some were in the rebel army, and many of them killed in war. Others had removed from the State, the fact being well known. Some had moved into and were voters in other wards. Some had died here at home. Yet the names of all these classes of men are still retained on the lists, until in some instances there are twice as many names on the list as there are voters in the ward! Why they are retained there we cannot see—nor is there any honorable reason why they should, since it is notorious that through their presence on the list the means frauds are perpetrated—motives, too, that have led to the same result.

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THE WEATHER.—Since Saturday has been very unpleasant and stormy. It rained all of Sunday, and yesterday blew and drizzled by turns.

LOCAL NOTICES.

MISS WILSON will call the attention of the ladies of St. Paul and vicinity, to her Grand Opening of Fall and Winter Military and Fancy Goods, on Thursday Oct. 23rd. ocot-1w

ST. PAUL, Oct. 19th, 1863.

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By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

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CUR SAINT LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

SENATOR LANE'S VINDICATION.

The Blair Family Overwhelmed.

The Minnesota Troops in Saint Louis.

LATTER FROM CHAPLAIN LATHROP OF THE 10TH.

Progress of the War in Missouri.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

St. Louis, Oct. 13, 1863.

Dear Press.—"Jim Lane" has been here and harangued the Union in his den. The military authorities were so fearful of a row that the 7th Minnesota was called upon before they had arranged their quarters, to stand guard under arms last evening, while the great meeting was in progress, in close vicinity to the Turners' Hall, so that they should not be allowed to meet in the end.

*He ought to have been shot down in his place.* Another man, an entire savage, who was with this soldier, who was over in Illinois, the day before, and "Copperheads" were still in the city, Blair made a first-rate speech. We thought he would come out right in the end.

These were plain looking men; they went on their way, laid down 5th street for home, pondering on "the things Blair heard."

This speech, of Lane's, is regarded here as an overwhelming triumph over the Blairs—a masterly defense of himself, and a complete vindication of the "Radical, Unconditional Union" of Missouri and Kansas.

In spite of "Gamble, Blair & Co." the great struggle will go on, until slavery is swept root and branch from Missouri.

October 9th.  
The stay of the Ninth Regiment in this city was very short. Arriving on Monday, its orders received at 11 o'clock a.m., it marched the next morning to Jefferson City, Mo., and then had been hurried forward previous to our arrival, to repel it. We have good news from North Missouri, that the Federal troops are driving the Rebel thieves, and I hope will soon succeed in ridling the State of their presence.

These regiments are very extensive, capable of supporting several thousand troops, and were held by Gen. Fremont in the beginning of his administration in this department.—It took possession of an old and very extensive Fair Ground, and some farms adjoining, and converted the whole into an immense military camp. The entire barracks are well supplied with water, and all things necessary to the comfort of the soldier. An immense Amphitheatre capable of holding several thousand persons and used in connection with the fair, for stock shows, &c., was presented to the benevolent uses of the Hospital department. Here many of our sick and wounded soldiers from the fields of battle find a home.

The Union men here, are Union men indeed; they know what they are fighting for; it is not for the idea, nor for the glory and permanency of the Government merely, but really and truly for their homes. With them it has been life and death.

Several hundred Steeplechase prisoners have just arrived here from Little Rock, Arkansas, and are given to the tender mercies of the Provost Marshal.

The health of the regiment is good and quarters satisfactory; the barracks being in command of Col. Bonneville, an officer of the regular army and a gentleman.

Our friends can address us for the present at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

Yours truly, &c.,

E. R. LATHROP,  
Chaplain 10th Minn. Infantry.

The Billiard Match for the Championship.

The great match for \$1,000 a side and the Billiard Championship of America, between Dudley Kavanaugh and John Seeriot, came off last night in Irving Hall. The place was completely filled, nearly 2,000 persons being present, including a large number of our leading citizens.

Before the game commenced, there was some heavy betting on the result, Kavanaugh being the favorite, at \$500 to \$400, and the amount of money being increased at these odds.

The game was won by Kavanaugh, 713—707.

Seeriot, the former, consequently won the match.

Seeriot's highest score was 26, and the assemblage were highly delighted at the brilliant play shown.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

The journals of the Copperhead press are developing rare and multifarious powers of invention, in trying to account satisfactorily to their readers, for the recent overwhelming defeat of their party in the great central States.

As the effect is tremendous and appalling and sensational beyond all human experience, it is necessary to imagine a cause—or a combination of causes—adequate to produce it, and therefore, at least equally energetic, awful and beyond the ordinary course of experience.

If we are to believe these journals, the reasons why the Copperhead wing of the rebel office has fallen with such a world-shaking and heaven-resounding crash and why its ruin has been engulfed in such a mighty deluge of Union majorities, are something as follows:

1. A vast importation of (imaginary) votes from other States where the elections were held.

2. Immense (hypothetical) numbers of Abolition soldiers in Meade's and other armies, burthened and sent home to help elect Curtin.

3. Tremendous (suppositional) frauds committed by Abolition judges at the polls.

But as it happens that there is not only a large increase of the Union vote to be accounted for by the above summary and simple hypotheses, but also a correspondingly frightful decrease of the Democratic vote, which can't be explained by those philosophical methods, that mortifying mystery is solved at once by the discovery that

4. The dauntless and invincible Copperocracy were so terrified and dismayed by Abolition threats of violence, civil war, &c., that they got confused and voted the wrong ticket.

If this won't answer for popular and general use, we would by all means suggest the revival of Brabant's theory of his daughter's defection to the embraces of that famous Black Republican, Othello: She is abused, stolen from me, and corrupted By spoils and medicines bought of mounte-

banks. \* \* \* \* \*

It is a judgment arrived, and most impudent, that all contest—performed so skillfully—against the rules of nature, must be driven to final victory by force, must be driven to final victory of running, hell, Why this should be, I therefore couch again, That with some mixtures power'd over the blood.

Or some of whom conjured to this effect. He wrought upon her.

Why then, as a last resort, for example, don't the Copperhead Brabantians suggest the existence of an immense abolition society for getting Copperheads drunk or asleep by the secret administration of Chlorform, Laudanum, Rotoig and other delirious and narcotic doses, calculated to produce and explain the general stupefaction, bewilderment and insanity of the unfeathered and unashed Democracy. Or, if the field of pharmacy presents no agencies grand enough and potent enough for the purpose, why not call into play the immense resources of Animal Magnetism, Electro Biology, Thunder and Lightning and all that sort of thing.

Or, to bring the subject more within the range of the schools of philosophy to which the majority of Copperheads belong, why not ascribe the disaster to the occult influences of astrology, and say "the stars in their courses fought against Sisera," or lay the whole thing to that most popular and most comprehensive cause causas, "the instigation of the Devil." But as that astute and wily politician is himself an ardent secessionist, assiduously engaged in "firing the Southern hearth," it isn't likely he has been desigened working the overthrow of his own peculiar and proper cause. Under the circumstances, then, to silence all evils, hadn't the Copperhead Sischems better fall back on the other theological extreme, at Republican Headquarters, and refer the whole phenomenon to that finality of causation, "the inscrutable dispensations of Divine Providence," or, to use the formula of Coronet's juries in cases of death by lightning, earthquakes, or avalanches, "the act of God."

BRIS. ON A TEAR.

John B. Brisbin, one of the speakers at the Copperhead meeting last night read the following extract from the Press, which he confidently informed his audience referring to the Germans:

"5,000 are gentlemen with an imperfect knowledge of the English or other languages who vote the Democratic ticket. For the same reason they wear wooden shoes, and regard strychnine a necessary ingredient of whisky; that is to say, they don't know any better."

A part of the paragraph which he did not read, however, was as follows:

"They, (the 5,000) comprise the lowest, the most ignorant, the most deprave, and the most vicious of the foreign elements of our population, such as made up the draft mob."

Were these Germans, Mr. Brisbin? To all the Germans who have any affiliation with the New York risters, half of the class of foreigners, German or Irish, we have described above, Mr. Brisbin and his Copperhead associates are welcome. The intelligent classes of foreigners hold him and his cause in as much contempt as they do his imputation that they wear the wooden shoes which characterize the most ignorant classes of their countrymen, or drink the poisoned whisky which suits the taste of the most deprave—his own included.

The great pressure of advertisements upon our columns compels us to defer until to-morrow the report which we had prepared of the little Copperhead meeting held at Ingerson's Hall last night.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

If the representatives of the interests of Bayfield in the city presented their demands in a manner which would lay upon each geographical data as are given in the *Journal*, as reason why St. Paul should prefer that outlet on Lake Superior to a direct connection with the head of the Lake, we fear they are destined to lose by the speculation. It is there stated that:

"It is further by land from St. Paul or Hudson to Bayfield than it is to Superior, and suppose it differed to be some thirty miles. It is usually plain that Bayfield is ninety miles further down the Lake than is Superior."

Statements of this loose character must either be designed to cheat the public, or, as we are willing to believe, their authors have been imposed upon by maps got up for effect.

As far as we have been able to obtain, the following statement of the distances from St. Paul to the Lake by the two routes, which are the subject of controversy. They are obtained by a careful measurement of the best and most reliable maps. Here is the result:

St. Paul to Hudson Miles Miles

Hudson to Bayfield, by the 1st est'd railroad line.....169

St. Paul to Bayfield, by the direct route.....191

Difference in favor of the direct route.....54

Moreover, though it may be true that Bayfield is 90 miles further down the lake by the "shore line," it is also true that that is real; Bayfield is only fifty miles nearer the outlet of the Lake on the route to Easton than the mouth of St. Louis river.

Let us now take the moment examine the effect of these comparative distances on freights by these routes respectively.

The average rate of freights by the Lakes for the year 1863 is \$1.50 per ton, \$3.00 per ton, \$4.50 per ton, \$6.00 per ton, \$7.50 per ton, \$9.00 per ton, \$10.50 per ton, \$12.00 per ton, \$13.50 per ton, \$15.00 per ton, \$16.50 per ton, \$18.00 per ton, \$19.50 per ton, \$21.00 per ton, \$22.50 per ton, \$24.00 per ton, \$25.50 per ton, \$27.00 per ton, \$28.50 per ton, \$30.00 per ton, \$31.50 per ton, \$33.00 per ton, \$34.50 per ton, \$36.00 per ton, \$37.50 per ton, \$39.00 per ton, \$40.50 per ton, \$42.00 per ton, \$43.50 per ton, \$45.00 per ton, \$46.50 per ton, \$48.00 per ton, \$49.50 per ton, \$51.00 per ton, \$52.50 per ton, \$54.00 per ton, \$55.50 per ton, \$57.00 per ton, \$58.50 per ton, \$60.00 per ton, \$61.50 per ton, \$63.00 per ton, \$64.50 per ton, \$66.00 per ton, \$67.50 per ton, \$69.00 per ton, \$70.50 per ton, \$72.00 per ton, \$73.50 per ton, \$75.00 per ton, \$76.50 per ton, \$78.00 per ton, \$79.50 per ton, \$81.00 per ton, \$82.50 per ton, \$84.00 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For Lieutenant Governor,

CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,

of Fillmore County.

For Secretary of State,

DAVID BLAKELY,

of Olmsted County.

For Auditor of State,

CHARLES S. MELLATRICH,

of Nicollet County.

For State Treasurer,

CHARLES SCHEFFER,

of Washington County.

For Attorney General,

GORDON E. COLE,

of Rice County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,

GEORGE F. POTTER,

of Houston County.

Union Legislative Ticket.

First District.

For Senator—EDWARD RICE,

For Representative—R. H. FITZ,

J. P. KEIFER.

Twenty-First District.

For Senator—JOHN NICOLS,

For Representative—A. R. KEIFER.

Union County Ticket.

For Sheriff—D. A. ROBERTSON,

For Register of Deeds—CHARLES PASSAVANT,

For Treasurer—CHARLES W. WILSON,

For Judge of Probate—R. F. COWELL,

For Coroners—PHILIP M. COOPER,

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A HINT.

The Copperheads know what they were about when they got up the story that the Union party owned its success in Ohio and Pennsylvania, to immense importations of votes from other States, for it now comes out that voters, chiefly of the ploughboy species, were imported into Pennsylvania from New York, and into Indiana and Kentucky on a large scale.

We hope to see some more active measures taken than have yet been adopted. Each town should ascertain its quota and then proceed energetically to secure the number.募兵 should be offered by town and counties in addition to those given by the service. A strong and united effort will free Minnesota from a draft under both calls, but nothing else will, and if that is effectual it must commence soon.

EDUCATION.

Commissions were issued in the Adjutant General's office yesterday as follows:

Second Lieutenant Matthias Hall, to be First Lieutenant of Company E, Sixth Regiment.

Sergeant Justus B. Bell to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hull, promoted.

Orderly Rufus P. Welles of Company A, Fourth Regiment, to be First Lieutenant of the same.

James M. Taine of Hennepin county, and Orrin D. Brown of Rice county, have been commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Second Regiment of Cavalry. They held similar commissions in the Mounted Rangers.

A SPECIAL DISPATCH from Des Moines says that General Sully, of the Indian expedition, has been ordered to report in person to General Rosencrans. The district which has been under his command is to be transferred to Colonel Wilson, of the 6th Iowa Cavalry. This regiment will be divided this winter. The 1st Battalion, under Lieut. Colonel Pollock, will garrison Fort Randolph; the 2d will be stationed at Sioux City, and the 3d be stationed at different points on the frontier.

The Cincinnati Commercial of the 20th has the following news:

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The above house having recently been opened and thoroughly renovated and refurbished, the Proprietor would respectfully solicit a share of the public's good will and cordial and cheerful Hostlers in attendance.

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at his farm in Greenleaf, the room of Old Irons

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SAINT PAUL, SUNDAY, OCT. 25.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor—STEPHEN M. MILLER, of Stearns County.

For Lieutenant Governor, CHARLES D. SHERWOOD, of Olmsted County.

For Secretary of State, DAVID B. BLAKELY, of Olmsted County.

For Auditor of State, CHARLES M. CLELRATH, of Nicollet County.

For State Treasurer, CHARLES SCHIFFERER, of Washington County.

For Attorney General, GORDON E. COLE, of Rice County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court, G. F. POTTER, of Houston County.

Union Legislative Ticket.

First District.

For Senator—EDMUND RICE.

For Representative—E. H. FITZ, J. P. KIDDER.

Twenty-First District.

For Senator—JOHN NICOLS.

For Representative—A. E. REIFER.

Union County Ticket.

For Sheriff—D. A. ROBERTSON.

For Register of Deeds—CHARLES PASSAVANT.

For Treasurer—CHARLES J. HOBBS.

For Auditor of State—R. E. CROWLEY.

For County Commissioner—JACOB MAHNER.

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Composers Wanted.

Three clerks, accustomed to Book Work, can

find good employment at this office.

THE WAY TO GET TO LAKE SUPERIOR.

We invite the special attention of our readers to the views and suggestions offered in the very sensible and timely communication of "Merchant" on the subject of a railroad by the direct route from St. Paul to Lake Superior.

In accordance with the spirit of the suggestion made by us yesterday, instead of asking the city to lay away a sum of money on the very doubtful experiment indicated in the terms of the "Petition to the City Council," he proposes that the city of St. Paul offer a liberal bonus, conditional and payable only on the completion of the entire road from St. Paul to Lake Superior.

Now that is a sound proposition. It asks us to pay, not for speculative possibilities, but for work actually done and solid advantages actually realized. There is the pith and ring of sterling sense in the suggestion, and it cannot be denied that the city of St. Paul should take the step pointed out and appropriate such a subsidy as the importance of the enterprise to her interest demands.

It is the nature of enterprises, based like this upon soil financial means, when once set in motion, to gather weight and momentum, like a snow ball, as they progress. There is always a decided ridge of inertia to cut through by artificial means before capital can be turned from its sluggish reservoirs and made to flow in its natural channels. Once turned in the right direction, the river's course on the mountain slope, it will gather force and volume from every side and dig its own way to its consummation.

Once make it for the interest of capitalists to build the road, and capitalists will find means to build it. It has already a great amount of swamp lands destined to be among the most valuable farming lands on its route. There is still another resource. The attention of Congress and the country has been forcibly awakened to the defensive condition of our Lake frontier in the most impossible of cases. Lake bordering on Great Britain.

Of all the important Lake bordering on Great Britain, that of Lake Superior is the most isolated from the protection of the Government. If Illinois can find, in the necessities of military defense along our lake coast, encouragement to ask an appropriation of millions of dollars of public money, to be expended in the construction of a canal, to connect the Mississippi with Lake Michigan, surely Minnesota may ask, with a much greater show of reason, for a grant of public lands to open a military highway from the Mississippi to Lake Superior—equally important, and which will cost the Government nothing.

The Government no longer looks to its public lands as a source of revenue, and its present policy is to use them for the development of the country and the encouragement of settlement.

By referring to this road the grant of public lands, conferred upon it in 1850, but of which it was defrauded by the St. Paul Greenclothes, who undertook to steal it, the Government will give practical effect to its now established policy by ensuring the rapid development of an immense district of country, which will otherwise remain a useless wilderness, and will provide itself, at no cost to its treasury, with an important and necessary means of military communication with Lake Superior, in case of hostilities with the Power which shares with us the control of its waters.

MATTERS ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

We are informed that our enterprising neighbors of Superior City, have improved the Military Road an entire distance of seven miles from Lake Superior. Work was commenced in July last with an average force of from twelve to fifteen men, removing rocks, stumps, roots, etc., repairing corduroys, etc., and so on. The road is now completed, near Twin Lakes, Minnesota. The constant travel of droves of cattle amounting to about one thousand head, has somewhat cut up the road when thrown up, but by next season will be well settled. Our informant is anxious to know if the authorities at Duluth ever

intend to open a road in St. Louis County, and what they do with their County tax? In eight years he thinks one road along the Lake might have been built. The people of Northern Wisconsin last year unanimously voted the Union Ticket for a citizen of Polk County, for the Assembly, and in good faith and respect, the Lake Superior and Polk County, disengaged from all recent justice will be done the Lake. The trade of Lake Superior has greatly increased over former years. Minnesota needs a railroad. It is hoped that our next Legislature will enact a suitable Railroad Charter, under which the agricultural interests of our State will be developed, and the trade of that great inland sea secured.

LIEUT. PAYNE AND J. B. ATKINSON, of Forest City, have nearly raised a company for the new Cavalry Regiment. They had sixty-some men a few days ago and are expected at the Fort with the company on Tuesday. This is a good commencement and we hope it will be followed up by the rapid organization of other companies until the regiment is filled.

First Lieutenant Jasper N. Scovil, of the First Regiment, has been promoted to Captain of Company C.

Commissionary Sergeant Jacob Marti has been promoted to First Lieutenant in Company C, vice Scovil.

The Minnesota Boys at the Battle of Chickamauga.

We are permitted to take the following extracts from a private letter from an officer of the Second Minnesota, in relation to the battle of Chickamauga, which contains some particulars, in addition to those already received, which will be of interest to our readers:

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1863.

You have, of course, seen plenty of accounts of the "battle of Chickamauga." I shan't pretend to give one, as I think no man who was with only part of the army, can give anything near a correct one. Farther than our British, we hardly anything personally of it. It did not fall back an inch from any position it took; and when it came off the field, on Sunday evening, it came in perfect order—each regiment and the battery its proper place. The loss in the whole regiment was in killed and wounded, about eight hundred, of whom, one hundred and twenty-four were killed.

Many men assumed that the 2d did its whole duty. I did not see a single who tried to shirk. From the moment it was considered a fighting regiment, now in one of the most terribly severe actions of the war, it has proved itself to be, and in every respect, our brigade consists of the 9th and 35th Ohio, 2d Minnesota, 8th Indiana, and battery I, U. S. A.

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S T R A Y E D.

From Superior, Wis., towards St. Croix River, September 28th, a party of 4 persons, two men and two women, white on belly, one has a tail, also a small dog, all wear clothes, one red with white spots on the forehead, the other yellow with white spots on the forehead, the tail is long, extra large horns. Address JOHN C. PITTMAN, 100½ Main Street, Superior, Wis., who will pay expenses and charges.

F O R R E N T.

A small tenement to let, on St. Anthony street, consists of four rooms. Apply at the office of H. W. TAYLOR.

F O U N D.

A sum of money which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to E. D. KELLY, at the Hotel Moore's, Oct. 21.

L O S T OR STOLEN.

A small Horse, short tail, with a big rope around his neck, the horse often strayed away or was stolen from the stable, now in the street, on Friday afternoon. Any information apply to E. HOLMES or SWAN JOHNSON, Carter Co., Minn., Oct. 21.

H ORSES AND BROAD ARMS.

On Monday, Nov. 2, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., at the Upper Level of the Franklin Hotel, will be sold a fine lot of HORSES and BROAD ARMS, with and without Colts.

G IRL WANTED.

To do all kinds of housework, except chamber work. To one who can bring good references, and can work for three weeks on account of her illness, \$10 per month will be paid. German or Scotch preferred. Apply at this office.

G R A N D B A L L.

OF THE

Germania Singing Society,

AT THE ATHENÆUM,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.

During the evening the 100 MAN SINGING SOCIETY will entertain those present with some of their best vocal performances.

Admission 50¢. Ladies free. Oct. 21.

A L L E N & C O M S T O C K.

Of the New York Store, are again in the field with their new stock of

Fall and Winter Goods.

Our stock consists of all the late styles—Dress Goods, Sheet Goods, Flannel Goods, Balmoral Skirts, for Ladies and Children, all makes of

H O O P SKIRTS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS

CLOTHING, &c.

Boys and girls will be supplied with all kinds of apparel, and will be able to get along with two miles of the New York Store, and return to camp without finding the enemy.

Last night a short time was given with Major General Allen and Comstock, who were in command of the 100 men, and several were killed and a number taken prisoner. Among the latter is Jacob Davis, a notorious scoundrel, who has been three times in prison and released upon taking the oath of allegiance.



**Hats.**  
TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

JOHN BURNHAR, Manufacturer, would respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen that he has fully arranged for the framing and building of the new and commodious building on the corner of Jackson and Fourth streets, for the accommodation of the Friends, and all others who may favor him with their patronage. The house is to be built of brick, and will be a fine railroad depot. Baggage will be carried from and to the boat, *free of charge*. Table supplied with the usual articles. Good stabling attached to the premises. Terms, *to be agreed*. St. Paul, April 19, 1863.

John Burnhar, apptly.

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E. B. WHITCHER, - - - PROPRIETOR

The above house having recently been opened and thoroughly repaired and renovated, the Proprietor would willingly solicit a share of the public patronage, *as good stabling and careful hosts in attendance*. 1863.

J. H. BYERS, - - -

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN COPPER, SHEET IRON AND TIN WARE OPPOSITE THE BIG CLOCK, JACKSON STREET, ST. PAUL, Minnesota, nov-1863.

SHEEP FOR SALE:

A choice lot of VERNONT BUCKS, ALSO

NO. 1 EWES.

The subscriber has the route, and to arrive at his farm in Cottage Grove, the last of October, a choice lot of lambs, from VERNONT and a few ewes, *as good as any in the market*. Those in want will do well to call and examine before making purchases elsewhere. Address us, 1863-1864. R. H. BENNETT, Hastings, Minn.

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20 per Cent. Saved

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113 Third Street,

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

Stoves, Tin Ware, Hardware, Hollow Ware, Steel Traps and Shingles, Highest price paid in cash for old furniture, Books, Clothing, and Drugs, Robert's first store from Third-Street, married, - - - WEST & CO.

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WHISKEYS,

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Old Queens Port Wine,

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DR. D. MONTREVILLE,

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Imperial's block, Bridge Square, St. Paul,

Teeth inserted in the best style on Gold, Silver and Vulcanite, 1863.

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STRONG'S CARPET HALL,

225 Third Street, Rogers' Block,

where will be found a large assortment of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

CURTAIN AND SHADE MATERIALS,

MATTRESSES, FEATHERS, WALLPAPER, ETC. & C.

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The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the

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OF NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY,

Gold and Silver Watches,

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Caskets, Case Boxes, Gold Chains, Rings

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FIRST CLASS JEWELRY STORE

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the best houses in the Union and are for sale at the

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All goods are sold as represented

Cash paid for old Gold and Silver, a full supply

WATCH MATERIALS always on hand,

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1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Horse Power, for sale very

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New and second hand, for sale extremely low,

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AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

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Having purchased the old stand of R. Galloway

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A STOVE STORE,

And having secured some of the best workmen of

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THE LATEST AND MOST DESIRABLE

Patterns of Stoves,

AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

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To the trade, which will be sold at the lowest

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I am now prepared to sell all old

articles of tinware.

As an additional service, I will

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THE SAINT PAUL PRESS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1868.

LOCAL NEWS.

A VISIT TO FORT SNELLING.—There is but little for the visitor at Fort Snelling to see now, that will interest him. The historic old fortification is peopled by a few odds and ends of our army, representing every branch of the service. At present it is garrisoned by Captain Ruble's company of cavalry, Captain Jones' battery, Co. B, (Capt. Merriman,) and Co. K (Capt. Braden,) 6th Infantry, about 150 convalescents, and some twenty-five deserters, making probably 300 men in all. The battery and cavalry are in the barracks outside, and the infantry in the barracks inside.

The post is now in command of Major Robert N. McLane, of the 4th Cavalry, and is in good condition. Under his management everything is going on well. The melancholic character of the troops now is, and about the Fort render the duties of the commander of the post not an enviable one. Many of the men are the off-spring of their regiments—particularly the "convalescents," and the Guard House is filled with these ardent-in-mind soldiers. There are at least 40 men under confinement now.

In a guard house extemporized for the purpose in one of the barracks near the old sutlers store, are some twenty-five or thirty deserters. They represent nearly every State in the Union. Some of them have been hunted from place to place by detectives from the Provost Marshal Corps, and "run to earth" in some of the Minnesota settlements, where they must have been known, but could not be detected. Several states apart, or three of these fellows got out of the "jig" with a window, but were soon arrested and brought back. Since their chancery Van Vorhes has got stout iron bars fastened across the windows, and it is thus transformed into quite a secure prison.

A strong guard-house is now being built near the old round-house, capable of containing 75 men, with roomy quarters. It is to be built of stone and will be strong, and as a military prison, or bastile, will perhaps become known hereafter to many persons who may offend the "Lincoln Despot."

In the old guard-house, in a small, dark inner room, we found four Sioux Indians confined. Three of them were low-looking savages, awaiting punishment for participation in the massacres of last year. The fourth is Little Crow, Jr., a youth of about 16 years. He has been tried by a court-martial, but their finding has not been announced. He has an intelligent face, with no bad expression, and a mild, intelligent, really fine eye.

A court-martial was in session at the time we visited the Fort, trying some deserters. The first was of Lt. Col. John S. Moulton, of Co. D, 2d Regiment, has been promoted to the position of Brigadier Topographical Engineer on Gen. Van Dorn's staff. Captain Moulton is one of those gentlemen who did not think it beneath his dignity as such to enlist as a private soldier. He is gradually getting to the position for which his education and abilities qualify him. While in St. Paul, no young man of our acquaintance stood higher in the estimation of the country in which he moved.

Modest and unassuming, yet self-sustained and energetic, he has with skill won his way to a post he will adorn as he has all other grades he has passed to it.

THE RAILROAD TICKET EMBEZZLEMENT.—Robert H. Garrott was yesterday brought before the Police Court, to answer the charge of purloining about \$1,200 worth of tickets from Orrin Curtis, Agent of the Prairie du Chien Railroad. The trial was set for Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Five thousand dollars bonds for his appearance was demanded. In default of offering that security, he was recommitted to the county jail.

MINNESOTA APPLES.—The largest crop of apples ever raised in Minnesota has just been gathered by Nathan Fisher of White-Water, Winona County. He raised from trees six years old, and about the thickness of a man's arm, 4,000 bushels. The apples are at least four inches in diameter on an average, and of a finely flavored winter variety. Such an item as this should encourage our fruit growers.

DISTRICT COURT.—Second Judicial District.—Before Judge E. C. Palmer—Fall Term—Sixth day.

The Jury in the case of Barney vs. Wilmeth, retired this morning, and soon after returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$307.31.

Being special term day, no other cases were brought on.

AN AMERICAN PRODUCT.—The article about which so much has been said of late in connection with its being counterfeited—the Chemical Soda is an American production, and stands popular and well known with good American houses who make soap and wholsome bread. That is a fact.

POLICE COURT.—Michael McMahan, husband of the lady who was sent to jail a few days since for drunkenness, will find \$3 and costs for getting drunk himself.

Pat McCay, another copperhead, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct, and sent to jail in default of payment.

The scenery last night was melodious in the extreme! "Pale Luna" was riding in full splendor through the "starry heavens," silvery object in nature, while her "pensive face" was mirrored in every delicate ripple on the glassy water. Let me rap!

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Before Judge Nelson—Fall term, sixth day.

The Grand Jury presented their report, having found several bills of indictment, and were discharged.

The Chancery Calendar was called and the Court adjourned until Monday morning.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—There will be a meeting of the Mercantile Library Association to-morrow evening, to take into consideration the proposed union of the two libraries.

GRAND BALL.—The German Singing Society give one of their well-managed balls to-morrow evening at the Atheneum. Their balls are always pleasant and successful.

KELLOGG wishes us to just say "CIDER" and "HONEY." We do so with a good grace, and trust our readers will take the hint.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of the "R. A." Chapter No. 1, will be held in their Hall, Monday evening, October 26, 7-10 o'clock and in the Royal Arch Degree.

W. S. COMBS, Secretary.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!—Merrill has just received "Broken Columns," "Peter Carradine," "Rosarians' Campaign with the 11th Army Corps," "Life of Victor Hugo," "Shoulder Straps," "A Year with St. Paul," "Driving About," "Leah Rivers," "Home-Steading on the Hillside," "Marian Grey," "Home-Deans," "Amber Gods," "Rockford," "Spare Hours," "O. C. Keeler Papers, Series," "The Great American Contingent," "The Brown in Oxford," "School Day Days at High," "Florence Victory" by Miss M. E. Braden, "Gorras' Castle" by Mrs. Henry Wood, "My Lady," "Nanette and her Lovers," "Story of Elizabeth." In fact, we now have books than you ever have seen before. Call and examine.

TO THE TRADE.—D. D. Merrill has received, and now offers to the trade, the largest and most complete stock of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Photograph Albums, School Books, &c., &c., ever brought to the city. Merchants visiting the city, will please remember that money may be saved by buying of him. Call and see.

LOCAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The direct route from La Crosse to Chicago and all points East and South, is via Minnesota Junction, and the route to St. Paul, south, is via the Mississippi River.

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